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For Immediate Release

Tickets are still available for "The Matchmaker" to be presented at 8 p.m. This evening (Friday) in Edson Hall Auditorium on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus.

A tour group of thirteen members of the University of Minnesota Theatre from the Minneapolis Campus will present the Thornton Wilder comedy in Morris two days before they leave to perform at military installations of all services in the Northeast Command. The University company will leave Minneapolis April 9 for a four-week tour of defense bases in Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, and the Baffin Islands.

First presented in England in 1954, "The Matchmaker" opened in New York in 1955 to the applause of critics and audience alike. The University production, directed and managed by Arthur H. Ballet, associate professor of speech and theatre arts, includes veteran actors who have had a wealth of dramatic experience in professional theatre as well as summer stock and community theatre work.

Tickets for the comedy, at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students, may be purchased at Sarlette's Music Store in Morris or at Edson Hall until curtain time.